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Review Staff: 75-2931

Date 12 September 1975

TO : CIA Task Force

FROM : The Review Staff, Walter Elder

SUBJECT : SSC/HSC Request

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The FBI requests approval to release the attached CIA documents to SSC.

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FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

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APPRAISAL OF CONTENT: 1. Confirmed by other independent reliable sources 2. Probable 3. Possible but 4 Doubtful 5 Probably false 6. Cannot be judged.

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COUNTRY Italy/USA

REPORT NO

SUBJECT Meeting of Dr. Martin Luther King with Italian Leftist Personalities

DATE OF REPORT

NO PAGES

REFERENCES

DATE OF INFO 28 September 1964

PLACE & DATE ACQ Italy, Rome (1 October 1964)

THIS IS UNEVALUATED ... SOURCE ...

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SOURCE: An unwitting leftist oriented journalist (F) with contacts in Italian Communist Party (PCI) circles in Rome from information that was available to editorial offices of L'Unita, the PCI daily newspaper. Reports from this source over the past few years have varied from mediocre and below in quality and in accuracy. Appraisal of Content: 3.

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Luther King, noted Protestant negro pastor and "leader" of the anti-racist movement in the United States, met with various leaders of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) and of the Italian Socialist Party (PSI) on 18 September in Rome. In particular, King conferred with PCI Senators Velio Spano and Ugo Bartesaghi, with PSI Deputy Lucio Luzzato, and with Senator Paolo Vittorelli member of the Italian Socialist Party of Proletarian Unity (PSIUP). King discussed with the above-named politicians the program of demonstrations against segregation in the United States, which are to be organized in Italy during the months immediately ahead.

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Field Comment: Given the source of the above report, we view it with some reserve. In this connection, we noted the 19 September issue of L'Unita, which reflected an article on King's private audience with Pope Paul held the preceding day. According to L'Unita, immediately after the audience, in St. Peter's Square, King stated that "Pope Paul was most clear on the fact that both he, personally and the Catholic Church support the cause of civil rights". The article also states that in a press conference held at Fiumicino Airport after the audience King said, "The Pope will shortly make a public statement on racial segregation". We have no other information at this time.

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TO: DIRECTOR FBI

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CIA NBR 78661

SUBJECT: VISITS WITH JUAN PERON IN MADRID BY SECRETARY OF UNITED STATES INTEGRATIONIST LEADER

1. ON 23 OCTOBER 1963 AN OFFICIAL SPANISH SERVICE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS TO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS AGENCY IN MADRID:

ON FOUR CONSECUTIVE MORNINGS, 10 THROUGH 13 OCTOBER 1963, THE SECRETARY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, UNITED STATES INTEGRATIONIST LEADER, VISITED JUAN PERON AT HIS HOME IN MADRID. THE SECRETARY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO ARGENTINE NATIONALS, ONE OF WHOM IS NAMED OVEJA.

2. OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN MADRID COMMENTED THAT THE NAME OF THE SECRETARY WAS RENDERED PHONETICALLY AS "MISTER EDVIN" OR "MISTER EDVIAR" AND THAT THE REPORT CONTAINED A SPECULATION THAT THE SUBJECT OF THE CONVERSATIONS WAS THE POSSIBLE SUPPORT THAT THE NEGRO MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MIGHT LEND PERONISM IN THE EFFORTS TO RETURN IT TO POWER IN ARGENTINA.

3. THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE AMBASSADOR AND THE LEGAL ATTACHE IN MADRID.

4. THIS AGENCY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION THAT MAY COME TO YOUR ATTENTION ON THIS MATTER.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

30 NOV 1964

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT : Martin Luther KING, Jr.

1. Reference is made to a communication from your Bureau dated 28 August 1964 concerning proposed travel to Western Europe of Martin Luther KING, Jr. Reference noted that Subject planned to visit Rome, Italy, on 18 and 19 September 1964.

2. This Agency has received the following information on Subject from a source who is considered unreliable. Dr. Martin Luther KING met with various leaders of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) and of the Italian Socialist Party (PSI) on 18 September 1964 in Rome. He discussed with these Italian politicians the program of demonstrations against segregation in the United States which are to be organized in Italy during the months immediately ahead. Dr. KING reportedly conferred with PCI Senators Velio SPANO and Ugo BARTESAGHI, with PSI Senator Paolo VITTORELLI, and with Deputy Lucio LUZZATO of the Italian Socialist Party of Proletarian Unity (PSIUP).

3. This Agency is unable to evaluate the above report.

4. The information in paragraph two has been made available to your Bureau's representative in Rome.

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